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Examiner: Becker

Inventor: Frauhammer

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Dear Mr. Becker:

It is believed that it would be beneficial for examination of the above-identified application to discuss the application personally with you.

My associate Mr. I. Zborovsky will be in the USPTO on Wednesday, May 20, 2009.

We therefore respectfully request to arrange a personal conference on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, preferably at 3:30 PM.

Please give us a call at (631) 549-4700, or fax at (631) 549-0404, or email at [striker@strikerlaw.com](mailto:striker@strikerlaw.com) to confirm that you will be available at the above-identified time for the personal conference.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

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